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For: A METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR OPERATING
AN AUTOMATIC COMPONENT MOUNTING UNIT FOR
MOUNTING COMPONENTS ONTO A SUBSTRATE OF AN
ELECTRICAL ASSEMBLY, INCLUDING MOUNTING
MEMBERS WITH RESPECTIVE STORAGE DEVICES
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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Applicants offer the following comments in response to Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance set forth on page two of the Notice of Allowability (dated April 6, 2005).

With respect to independent claims 10, 15 and 22, the Statement appears to loosely paraphrase only independent claim 10. The paraphrased language does *not*, however, appear in independent claims 15 and 22. In this and in any other regard, the Examiner's Statement does *not* accurately restate the invention claimed in independent claims 15 and 22.

Applicants agree that each of independent claims 10, 15, 22 and 33 is patentable over the prior art. However, as each claim should be interrupted only based upon terms used therein, Applicants submit these Comments to ensure that the claims are not unduly limited, in any way, by the Examiner's Statement.

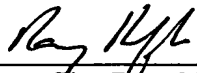
Should there be any matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Ray Heflin at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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